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SUBJECT: U.S. UNIVERSITY ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA

1. FOLLOWING ITEM WAS CARRIED BY LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY JUNE 20:  
QUOTE. A DELEGATION OF FOREMOST PROFESSORS OF DENTISTRY FROM  
THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ARRIVED IN BENGHAZI LAST SATURDAY  
ON A VISIT TO THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
QAR YUNIS. THESE PROFESSORS ARE DUE TO DRAW UP AN EXHAUSTIVE  
PROGRAM COVERING A PERIOD OF 10 TO 15 YEARS TO STUDY THE  
JAMAHIRIYAH'S NEEDS IN THE VARIOUS SPECIALIZED FIELDS OF  
DENTISTRY. THEY ARE TO SET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS'  
ADMISSION TO THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE FACULTY, TO PROVIDE  
ANY ASSISTANCE THE FACULTY AND ITS CLINIC MAY NEED IN TERMS  
OF TEACHING STAFF, EQUIPMENT, TRAINING LIBYAN DENTISTRY  
LECTURERS AND TO STUDY THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF DENTISTRY  
AS RELATED TO THE LIBYAN MILIEU AND IN WHICH LIBYAN DENTISTS  
MUST SPECIALIZE. THIS INITIATIVE IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND  
THROUGHOUT THE ARAB HOMELAND AND IS CONSIDERED AS A  
MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT MADE BY THE JAMAHIRIYAH WITH THE  
COLLABORATION OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY LIKE PITTSBURGH,  
WITH THE AIM OF TEACHING AND PRACTICING DENTISTRY IN  
THE JAMAHIRIYAH AND PROVIDING LIBYAN ARAB DENTAL STUDENTS  
WITH DIFFERENT SPECIALTIES UNQUOTE.

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NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS GROUP HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY.

2. A MEMBER OF A SMALL LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY GROUP  
WHICH WAS IN TRIPOLI FROM JUNE 13 TO JUNE 18 VISITED  
EMBASSY AT OUR INITIATIVE ON LAST DAY HERE. GROUP WAS  
HERE AT INVITATION OF SHAHATIS FOREIGN LIAISON BUREAU  
TO PLAN CREATION OF A LIBYAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

AT LSU, A POPULAR DESTINATION OF LIBYAN STUDENTS. OTHER  
LSU VISITORS WERE HERE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1977  
DISCUSSING INTER ALIA COOPERATION IN ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION  
AT BENGHAZI AND TRIPOLI UNIVERSITIES, BUT IT APPEARS  
THERE HAVE BEEN NO VERY CONCRETE RESULTS YET. LSU REP  
NOTED INCIDENTALLY THAT LIBYAN UNIVERSITIES ARE GENERALLY  
"NOT COMPETITIVE" IN SALARIES CURRENTLY OFFERED FOREIGN  
TEACHERS.  
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